



Judas

December 22, 2019

Jelly of the Month • John 12:1-6 • Message 4

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WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN SOMEONE YOU TRUST GIVES YOU SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR YOU?

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Backstory • Mark 3:13-19

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BUT WHY DID JUDAS WANT JESUS? • PURPOSE? POWER? EXPERIENCE?
BUT JUDAS LOST HIS MOTIVATION... LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT CAUSED IT

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MARK 14:1-11 • THIS WAS THE MOMENT! BUT WHY?

Three Possibilities:

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LUKE TELLS A SIMILAR STORY ABOUT A SINFUL WOMAN • THIS EVENT? REMINDER OF PREVIOUS EVENT?
- Maybe he wanted a **KING**, but Jesus talked of his own **DEATH**.
WAS JUDAS A ZEALOT? • ACTUALLY, WE GET THE ANSWER IN JOHN 12:1-6
- Actually, he was using Jesus for **PERSONAL GAIN**, but the well was **RUNNING DRY**.
IF JESUS DIES, NO ONE WILL DONATE MONEY ANYMORE

The Contrast: Mary vs. Judas

Mary was in it for **JESUS**,

but Judas was in it for **HIMSELF**.

HER ACTIONS, A MOMENT OF LOVE • HIS PERSPECTIVE, A MISSED OPPORTUNITY
== WHICH WAS FEELING MORE BLESSED AT THIS MOMENT? == BLESSING IS BEING WITH JESUS!!

The Hard Truth

If you're in it for Jesus, you can't be **DISAPPOINTED**.

If you're in it for yourself, you can't be **SATISFIED**.

MATTHEW 27:3-5

Take It Home

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